



BROADBANDUSA
CONNECTING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES



> Radio Shows for all 4 Saturdays in February, detailing activities at the library and outside the library related to computer use, public training, on-line opportunities, job seeking, and on-line tax forms and submissions.

> We did actual training on Anime/Manga resources (online, DVD) and on-line opportunities for tweens and teens at the Rosebud/Treasure County Fair. Along with the training, we did outreach to kids by posters and discussions.

> Community Collaboration workshop April 23rd & 24th. This resulted in many, many contacts for the library and ideas for collaboration between agencies.

Rosebud County Public Library

BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in under-served areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

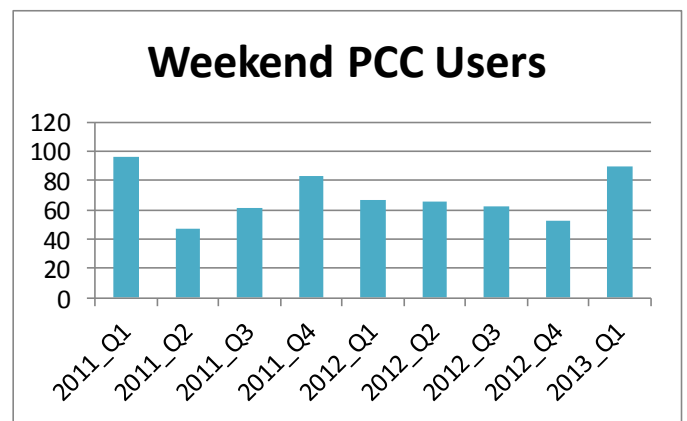
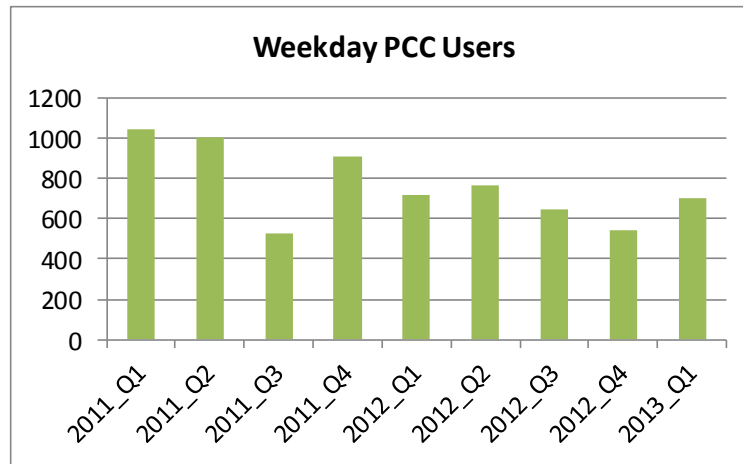
Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Range Telephone Cooperative	1.00	10.00

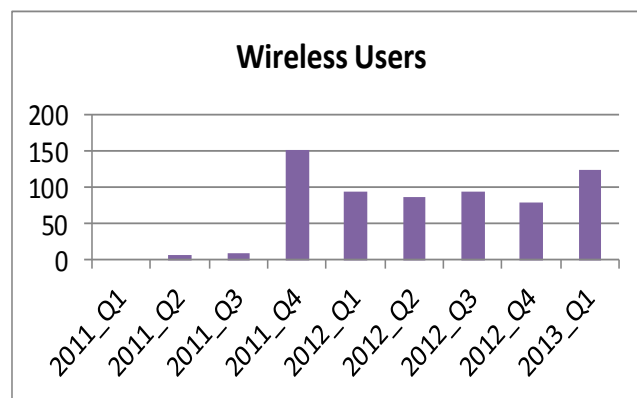
Rosebud County Public Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 2 desktop computers
- ◆ 2 laptop computers
- ◆ 1 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 1 ZoomText Camera with stand
- ◆ 1 low dexterity mouse
- ◆ 1 low vision keyboard
- ◆ 1 Bierley magnification mouse
- ◆ 6 privacy screens
- ◆ iPad
- ◆ Kindle Keyboard
- ◆ Kindle Fire
- ◆ Nook Tablet
- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
- ◆ Coby Snapp digital video camera

Public Computer Center Usage



Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
150.09	708	85